

OSAGE NATIONAL COUNCIL,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 96-28-A
ACTING MUSKOGEE AREA DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	June 11, 1998

This is an appeal from a November 9, 1995, decision of the Acting Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning the validity of Osage National Council Resolution No. 95-04-15, which related to the appointment of a grievance committee.

Although briefing has been completed for some time, the case has been held in abeyance pending final resolution of Fletcher v. United States, 116 F.3d 1315 (10th Cir. 1997).

In a related appeal, Osage National Council v. Acting Muskogee Area Director, 32 IBIA 233 (1998), Appellant and other parties were given an opportunity to show that the appeal should not be dismissed as moot in light of Fletcher. No responses were received.

This appeal is moot to the same extent Appellant's related appeal is moot.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is dismissed as moot.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge